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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000.

REMARKS

In order to obviate the double patenting rejection of the claims, a Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith. Enclosed with this Amendment is a letter to Draftsman with formal drawings.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.



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